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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

Head Quarters, Morristown, *May* 8, 1777.

GENERAL ORDERS.

AS few vices are attended with more pernicious consequences in civil life, so there are none more fatal in a military one than that of gaming, which often brings disgrace and ruin upon officers, and injury and punishment upon the soldiers; and reports prevailing, which it is to be feared, are too well founded, that this destructive vice has spread its baneful influence in the army, and, in a peculiar manner, to the prejudice of the recruiting service, the commander in chief, in the most pointed and explicit terms, forbids *all* officers and soldiers playing at cards, dice, or at any games except those of *exercise*, for diversion, it being impossible, if the practice be allowed, at all, to discriminate between innocent play, for amusement, and criminal gaming for pecuniary and sordid purposes.

Officers, attentive to their duty, will find abundant employment in training and disciplining their men, providing for them, and seeing that they appear neat, clean, and soldier-like; nor will any thing redound more to their honour, afford them more solid amusement, or better answer the end of their appointment, than to devote the vacant moments they may have to the study of military authors.

The commanding officer of every corps is strictly enjoined to have this order frequently read, and strongly impressed upon the minds of those under his command. Any officer or soldier, or other person belonging to or following the army, either in camp, in quarters, on the recruiting service, or elsewhere, presuming, under any pretence, to disobey this order, shall be tried by a general court martial. The general officers, in each division of the army, are to pay the strictest attention to the due execution thereof.

The adjutant general is to transmit copies of this order to the different departments of the army, also to cause the same to be immediately published in the Gazettes of each state, for the information of officers dispersed on the recruiting service.

By his Excellency's command

MORGAN CONNER,
adj. gen. *pro tempore.*

N. B. The printers of newspapers in the different states are requested to publish this order.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUMFRIES, *May* 19, 1777.

WHEREAS, by order of his excellency general *Washington*, and by a resolve of the Governour and Council, I am directed to superintend the recruiting of the 15th battalion of continental troops, I therefore earnestly request the officers on that service to lose no time in completing their respective quotas, and to meet me in *Williamsburg* between the 15th and 20th of *June*, with an account of the men they have enlisted.

DAVID MASON, col. 15th battal.

HALIFAX county, *May* 15, 1777.

Mr. PURDIE,

You are requested to publish the following in your next paper, at the proper charge of your most humble servant,

JAMES M'CRAW.

To the Keeper of the Jail of HALIFAX *county.*

I SEND you herewith the bodies of *Nancy*, *Peggy*, and *Mercury*, three runaways, the property of *Walter Robertson*, late of the said county, taken up by *Nathaniel Terry*, gent. ten miles from their usual place of abode. These are therefore, in behalf of the commonwealth, to require you to receive the said slaves into your jail and custody, and them there safely keep until discharged by *Walter Coles*, esq; lieutenant of the county of *Halifax*. Given under my hand, this 8th day of *April*, 1777. WILLIAM TERRY.

To *Hector M'Neill* to execute, and also to summon such aid as is necessary.

(*A true copy*)

Test, JAMES M'CRAW, jailer.

To the Keeper of the Jail of HALIFAX *county.*

I HEREBY command and require you to receive into your jail and custody the following slaves, namely, *Nancy*, *Peggy*, and *Mercury*, the property of *Walter Robertson*, late of this county, who by proclamation from under the hand of his excellency *Patrick Henry*, esq; governour, &c. of this commonwealth, to be taken up and committed to the jail of *Cumberland* county, as a prisoner of war, but has since fled to the province of *North Carolina*, and was removing the said slaves, with some of his other property, to the said province, contrary to a resolve of the General Assembly, in that case made and provided. I therefore charge you to keep the said slaves safe and secure in your possession, and not to discharge them till you are directed so to do, either by his excellency the governour or the General Assembly of this commonwealth. Given under my hand, this 11th of *April*, 1777.

NATH. TERRY.

P. S. You are also required to summon a guard, if you think the prison insufficient to confine the said slaves. N. T.

(*A true copy*)

Test, JAMES M'CRAW, jailer.

GOD *save* HALIFAX!

To be SOLD on Tuesday *the* 24*th of* June (*if fair, otherwise next fair day*) *at* Port Royal,

A TRACT of *LAND* in *Caroline* county, near *Port Royal*, containing 540 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and approved security to 2‖ WILLIAM F. GRAY.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1100 acres, lying on both sides of *Great Heartquake* swamp, in *King & Queen* county, about six miles below the court-house. The land may be viewed by applying to *Richard Walden*, overseer on the premises, and the terms known of

4 BENJAMIN ROBINSON.

To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, and head boroughs, within the commonwealth of Virginia.

ESSEX, sc.

WHEREAS complaint is this day made to me, *James Edmondson*, gentleman, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid (upon the oath of *Gideon Ship*, jailer of the said county) that *Thomas Hanney*, who was lately committed to the jail of the said county by warrant from *Thomas Roane*, gentleman, a justice of the peace of the said county, on suspicion of felony, did, on the night of the 10th day of this instant, forcibly escape from the said jail, and is now going at large: These are therefore, in the name of the commonwealth of *Virginia*, to require you, and every of you, in your respective counties, towns, and precincts, to make diligent search, by way of hue and cry, for the said *Thomas Hanney*, and him having found to seize and retake, and safely convey, or cause him to be safely conveyed, to the jail of the said county of *Essex*, there to be safely kept until he shall be thence discharged by due course of law. Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of *April*, 1777.

JAMES EDMONDSON.

To be SOLD *at* Poplar Camp, *in* Montgomery *county*, *on* Monday *the* 23*d of* June, *to the highest bidders*,

THE personal estate of capt. *William Herbert*, deceased, consisting of a large stock of cattle, horses, mares, and colts, household and kitchen furniture, also a large copper still almost new. Four years credit will be allowed for all sums above 10l. two of which with and two without interest; but if the bonds are not paid within three months after they become due, to carry interest from their date.-----All persons who have any demands against the said estate are desired to make them known.

1‖ STEPHEN TRIGG, JAMES M'CORKLE, } adm.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the last will and testament of* William Parker, *deceased*, *on* Friday *the* 20*th of* June,

A LARGE dwelling-house, with other convenient houses, and garden, fit for the reception of a family, in the town of *Port Royal*, situated on the main street leading to the ferry; likewise some good household furniture, such as a clock, walnut chairs, two large looking glasses, and tables. The time of payment to be agreed upon at the sale.

2‖ JOHN PARKER, executor.

WHEREAS I some time ago sold a TRACT of LAND of 100 acres in the county of *Bedford* to *John Dallis*, and as the said *Dallis* has failed to comply with his obligations to me, to the prejudice of me and my family, I hereby give notice that I do not intend to make the said *Dallis* a title to said land.

1‖ SARAH COLLINS.

LONDON, *February* 3.

THE recruiting ſervice for our two armies in America goes on with much ſucceſs, and the levies will be ready about the 25th of March. We expect from Caſſel a new corps of chaſſeurs, conſiſting of 1000 choſen men, and another body as conſiderable from Brunſwick and Hanau; by which means the partiſans of the miniſter flatter themſelves we ſhall have, the ſucceeding campaign, an army of 15,000 regular troops in Canada, and 35 000 under general Howe. What a pity ſhould the reſtleſs, meddling Waſhington, take it in his head to ſpoil ſo fair and exact a calculation.

Feb. 18. Orders are ſent to New York for all the priſoners of war which are not exchanged to be ſent to England by the return of the tranſports, under guard of the invalids, who are alſo ordered home.

Mr. Rigby, whoſe *bruiſing talents* introduced him into life, hath propoſed, in the cabinet, a ſcheme for adjuſting all diſputes with America. His plan is to decide the quarrel after the Roman faſhion, by ſingle combat. Mr. Rigby offers himſelf as the champion of England. He will box Waſhington, Lee, or Putnam. This is at leaſt as good a mode of conciliation as that projected by the Howes.

Sunday laſt a Methodiſt preacher, as he was holding forth to a numerous audience, was ſeized by a preſs gang, and carried on board a tender.

BOSTON, *May* 2.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of undoubted credit at Bourdeaux, *dated* February 21, 1777.

THE Hon. Arthur Lee, eſq; paſſed through this place two days ago, in his way to Madrid, where he is to repreſent the Congreſs. I had the honour of dining with him in company, and breakfaſting at his lodgings with him alone. He ſays they have very good aſſurance that the whole force going to America will conſiſt of 10,000 men, and about 10 men of war, to be commanded by general Burgoyne, and to go directly to Boſton, and make a violent effort for a lodgment in that part of the country. General Clinton to aſſiſt him, by a feigned attempt to penetrate through the country."

By the laſt and moſt authentick intelligence from France and England, we learn that there is no relaxation of warlike preparations in England, and yet the miniſtry have ſo contrived that few people believe there will be a war in Europe. This is done to aid the ſubſcriptions to the loan of ſix millions, which otherwiſe will be obtained at a loſs of 10 or 12 per cent. Tranſports are getting ready to bring out the additional Britiſh and German troops, and it was intended they ſhould all ſail by the beginning of March. Adminiſtration intended the campaign ſhould be opened very early in the ſpring, and the operations directed wholly, and on all ſides, againſt New England; they expected, by early and vigorous exertions, to cruſh the northern colonies before they could be aſſiſted from the ſouthward, and before any foreign relief could be given, and thus end the war. That it was difficult to determine what was intended by their great and haſty armament. They appeared ſomething more than a mere ſcarecrow, and improbable as it might appear on ſome accounts yet there was ſome reaſon to ſuppoſe that when the loan was completed, and the American war ended, they would hold a high language to France, and poſſibly turn their arms againſt her, and with the forces here attack St. Domingo. That the plan of operations was, for Howe and his recruited army to attack New England, while Carleton ſhould make his way over the lakes; and Burgoyne, with 10,000 men from England, to make a diverſion to the ſouthward, and probably attack Virginia and Maryland. That it was pretended 10,000 Germans were actually engaged, though there were good aſſurances that it was with the greateſt difficulty that they could procure the recruits neceſſary to keep up the number formerly ſtipulated. That it was believed the forces of their different armaments would fall greatly ſhort of what they intended. That we ſhould however be prepared for their plan, but that it was almoſt certain the three attacks would be made, and infallible that their utmoſt efforts would be exerted this campaign, becauſe nothing was more certain than that the preſent ſtate of Europe forbade every expectation of their being long unemployed nearer home, and that it was certain, if they did not ſucceed againſt us this year, there was an end of their proſpects of ravage and revenge That they had put every thing at hazard: England, Ireland, and Hanover, were left almoſt defenceleſs by their efforts againſt us. That the troops to be ſent here, both Engliſh and Germans, were new raiſed and totally undiſciplined, and therefore ſhould not bring with them the terrour of diſciplined troops. That the king of Britain endeavoured, in vain, to get troops in Germany to ſupply the place in Hanover of thoſe which he ſent to garriſon Gibraltar. That all things concurred to ſhow that they were preſſed on every ſide to make this laſt effort againſt our liberties; which it was hoped, by our friends, would be met here by proportionable exertions on our part, and under the providence of Heaven defeated. That the preſs continued very violent, but not equally productive of men; and the great preparations in France and Spain ſeemed to render the continuance of peace many months impoſſible. That government had determined to ſend out a number of armed cutters to take our ſmall cruiſers, from which their Weſt India trade ſuffered ſo much laſt year, and that their merchantmen would be armed as in time of war; and that, by ſome late intelligence, a bill was paſſing for granting letters of marque againſt us. Alſo, that the Britiſh government had been barbarous enough to offer the priſoners taken at Long Iſland to the Eaſt India company, to be tranſported to their ſettlements; and this propoſition was on record in the company's books, and a general court had been held upon it.

We hear that freſh diſputes have ariſen between Ruſſia and the Turks, which threaten another rupture between thoſe two powers.---The merchants of Britain, in a memorial laid before lord Sandwich, reckon their loſſes by the captures our privateers have made on their Weſt India trade to be 1 860,000l. Enſurance had riſen to 28 per cent, and many bankrupcies had taken place.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 15.

SUNDAY laſt arrived capt. Young, of the continental ſloop Independence, who is arrived in a ſafe port with 500 tents, 2000 ſtand of arms, medicines, &c. By him we learn, that an Engliſh frigate has taken a French 20 gun ſhip, called Le Sane, from France and Martinico for St. Peter's in Newfoundland, with military ſtores, and carried her into Dominica. That the governour of Martinico has ſent a frigate and guarda coſta to demand her, and has declared, that if ſhe is not delivered up he will immediately make repriſals; and we are told the French have a formidable fleet in France ready to ſupport their juſt claims, to croſs the Atlantick unmoleſted by thoſe Britiſh pirates who call themſelves lords of the ſeas. We are farther told, that lord Stormont, in his maſter's name, has demanded what the above fleet were fitting out for; when he received for anſwer, that Lewis XVI. was king in France, and had a right to fit out his fleet when he pleaſed, without being accountable to any one.

From Albany we learn, that certain advice was received that a fire had happened at Fort St. John's, in Canada, which deſtroyed five ſtorehouſes, containing, among other things, the ſails and rigging of the Engliſh fleet on the lakes.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, *May* 12.

"I returned laſt evening from Bound Brook, where in the morning we had a bruſh, and drove the enemy's picquet into their lines, with the loſs of one man; and we muſt have killed ſeveral of theirs; from the cloſe fire which continued ſome time."

Extract of a letter from Savannah *in* Georgia, *dated April* 3.

"The militia marched four days ago to the ſouthward; the continental troops, under the command of col. Elvert, are to follow; and three continental gallies, one of which carrying two 18 pounders, two 12 ditto, two 9 ditto, and ſix 4 ditto, together with the three ſtate veſſels, two of 16 guns, and one of 10 ditto, are to go round by water, under the command of commodore Bowen, to act in concert with the land forces. The object is the blockade of St. Auguſtine. The expedition was planned upon information of the garriſon being in great want of proviſions."

By intelligence from ſundry perſons who have deſerted, been taken priſoners, and made their eſcape from the enemy ſince the late expedition to Danbury, Howe's army have ſuffered in that affair from 5 to 900, in killed, wounded, and miſſing. That of ours 18 were killed, and 60 wounded, of whom ſeven are dead, and the reſt like to recover. That of the ſalted meat which was attempted to be deſtroyed more that one third has been preſerved, and that the medicines and hoſpital ſtores are chiefly ſaved. That general Wooſter died the 3d inſtant, of his wounds in the action of the 27th ult.

MAY 20.

Extract of a letter from Nantz, *dated March* 10, 1777.

"The Engliſh miniſtry received the advices of the Heſſian defeat, or rather ſurrender at Trenton, long before we had it, and falſely retailed it to us little by little every poſt day, moſt pompouſly blowing up the taking general Lee, and endeavouring, by that means, in ſome meaſure to balance the victories gained by our army; but the arrival of the brigantine Pennet, capt. Bartlet, in 29 days from Boſton, which he left the 3d of February, bringing accounts as late as the 23d of January, has enabled us to undeceive the publick, by giving every matter in its real ſtate. The loſs of general Lee is much lamented, but it is hoped he will be retaken.

"War is not yet declared, but Europe ſeems prepared for a general rupture, and ſeems to want nothing but the match put to the train, which it is hoped will be forwarded by capt. Weeks's having taken and brought into L'Orient the Liſbon packet of 16 guns and 50 men, which defended herſelf 45 minutes. She is ſince ſold, with four other prizes at the ſame time brought in; but the packet being a king's veſſel, it is thought it would bring on an explanation between the French and Engliſh courts. The emperour has publiſhed an edict prohibiting the emigration of the ſubjects of his empire, without his permiſſion, which it is thought is intended to prevent the Britiſh armies recruiting in Germany, and which, although it may not extend to the electorate of Hanover, will doubtleſs bind upon the other petty princes of the empire. England is recruiting as vigorouſly as poſſible, but her

force will be, it is thought, principally naval. Our commissaries are yet at Paris, and matters go on very well."

BALTIMORE, *May* 20.

Extract of a letter from a general officer at post near Bonham *town, dated May* 11.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that yesterday afternoon part of my division attacked the Royal Highlanders and six companies of light infantry. It was a bold enterprise, they being posted within two miles of Bonham town, and about the same distance from Brunswick. The action continued about an hour and a half. The continental troops behaved well, drove in the picquets at Bonham, attacked and drove the Highlanders out of a wood they had taken possession of, near to Piscataway town. The enemy were reinforced, but again compelled to give way. They were reinforced a second time; when, upon due consideration of our situation, with respect to the enemy's different posts, of Brunswick, Raritan landing, and Bonham town, it was judged adviseable to retire. The retreat was made in excellent order, and our loss is inconsiderable. I congratulate you on the advantage obtained over the enemy's best troops. The Highlanders, obstinately brave, were too proud to surrender, which cost many of them dear."

Extract of a letter from Morristown, *dated* May 13, 1777.

"Saturday last our people had a brush with the enemy, in which we lost a few men; but did the enemy a good deal of hurt. Sunday morning early, general Maxwell, with about 500 men, attacked and drove their out guards near Piscataway, when a reinforcement coming up to the enemy, they formed. A hot engagement ensued, which lasted about half an hour, when the enemy gave way, and our troops pursued; but the enemy, as usual, poured out so fast with a second reinforcement that our people were obliged to give up the pursuit and secure a good retreat, for they were nearly surrounded. Yesterday three deserters came over to us, who were in the action; they say their killed and wounded were about 200. Among the former was a major, belonging to the Highlanders. Our loss is one officer and nine privates missing, very few wounded. ---I expect in a short time we shall relieve Brunswick from the reptiles that infest it."

The enemy allow, by a flag that is come in, that they had killed and wounded one major mortally wounded, one captain, two lieutenants, and 65 privates.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 30.

YESTERDAY, *by joint ballot of both Houses of Assembly, His Excellency* PATRICK HENRY, *esq; was unanimously re-elected governour of this commonwealth, as was* EDMUND RANDOLPH, *esq; to be attorney general.*

The following gentlemen were also chosen of the Hon. Council of this state, viz. JOHN PAGE, DUDLEY DIGGES, JOHN BLAIR, BARTHOLOMEW DANDRIDGE, THOMAS WALKER, NATHANIEL HARRISON, DAVID JAMESON, *and* THOMAS NELSON, *jun. esquires.*

Mr. ADAM CRAIG *was likewise appointed muster-master general to the forces of this state.*

Extract of a letter from *Philadelphia*, dated *May* 20, 1777.

"*I have no very particular news at present, more than the arrival of capt. Young at Sinepuxent, from Nantz, with a very valuable cargo of arms, clothing, and salt. He has likewise brought the despatches to Congress which capt. Weeks took on board the Lisbon packet. Every thing seems very favourable for us in France, and I am told that* 10,000 *of their troops are actually embarked at Brest for Canada, which no doubt will operate much in our favour.---It is said, that Carleton is coming round to join general Howe; but as our army is now very strong, and in high spirits, we are under very little apprehension from their united force. In the meanwhile, our troops are continually harrassing and picking off Howe's banditti, and I am fully persuaded, that, by the blessing of God, with our brave and accomplished general's good conduct, we shall be able to defeat their schemes, and maintain the independence of America against all her enemies. ---The British ships of war are still in our bay.*"

Last Saturday upwards of 40 *Cherokee Indians arrived in this city, among them Oucanastota and the Little Carpenter, with other chiefs of that nation; and on Wednesday they had a talk at the palace, with the Governour and Council, promising, in future, the most inviolable friendship to this and the other United States.*

On Wednesday last Thomas Davis and some other persons were brought down and committed to the publick jail, being accused of facilitating the escape of some prisoners of war from Alexandria, and other treasonable practices.

Deaths.] Col. SAMUEL OVERTON, of Hanover county, at Winchester.

IN CONGRESS,

April 14, 1777.

RESOLVED, that it be recommended to the executive powers of each of the united states to inquire into the conduct of all officers on the recruiting service within them respectively; to remove all such as belong to the battalions of their respective quotas who have neglected their duty, or abused the trust reposed in them, and shall be found within their respective jurisdiction, and to fill up all vacancies which may happen by such removals; to transmit to Congress all such testimony as shall be taken against any officer, or officers, who may have marched or removed from the state, to whose battalions he or they belong, and against any officer or officers belonging to the quota of another state who may have been guilty of neglect or misbehaviour in the state where the inquiry shall be made.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, sec'ry.

IN COUNCIL,

May 27, 1777.

ORDERED, that all continental officers, recruiting soldiers in this state, do forthwith render to the Board an account of their conduct and proceedings in that business. (A copy.)

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

IN COUNCIL,

May 26, 1777.

ORDERED, that all persons indebted to the state for SALT, delivered agreeable to the directions of this Board, do account for the same and pay their respective balances to the treasurer, without delay. (A copy.)

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

THE subscribers being empowered to agree with workmen to build a GRAND PUBLICK MAGAZINE in the neighbourhood of *Richmond*, *Henrico* county, which is to consist of two apartments, one a large wooden building, and the other to be of brick and stone, all carpenters, bricklayers, and stone masons, willing to undertake the said work, are desired to give their attendance at mr. *Gabriel Galt's* in the said town, on *Monday* the 23d of *June*, when a plan of the whole will be laid before the undertakers.

RICHARD ADAMS.
TURNER SOUTHALL.

May 29, 1777.

ANY *persons wanting* BILLS *to the Northward may be supplied with them on the Congress, by applying to*

2‖ MAXWELL & LOYALL,
Continental marine agents at Williamsburg *and* Portsmouth.

ON *Tuesday* the 10th of *June* will be sold at *Kemp's Landing*, for ready money, about 26 hogshead's tierces, and barrels of excellent *MUSCOVADO SUGAR*, 5 *SWIVEL GUNS*, and the sails, rigging, anchors, cables, cabouse, and sundry materials saved from the ship *ESTHER*, about 450 tuns burthen; and the next, or succeeding day, at *Portsmouth*, one cable and part of the materials of said ship, whereof an inventory may be seen by applying to capt. *Ramsdell* at *Portsmouth*, or mr. *James Wier* at *Kemp's Landing*.

JAMES & ADAM HUNTER.

MAY 28, 1777.

WANTED, for ready money, a *TRACT* of *LAND*, 4000 acres or upwards, rather unimproved and uncleared, than encumbered with tenants, the soil very good, and well watered. If in the *Northern Neck*, with banks of iron ore, and streams sufficient to erect works, it will be more agreeable.

JAMES HUNTER.

MAY 27, 1777.

I HEREBY give this publick notice, that the naval office for the district of *York* river is kept at my house in *York* town.

2‖ ABRAHAM ARCHER, *naval officer.*

LOUISA, *May* 24, 1777.

FOUND a few days since by a negro fellow, in the lower end of this county, a considerable sum of CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. The owner may get it by giving a satisfactory description, and applying to

‖ W. SMITH, son of *Thomas B. Smith.*

YORK, *May* 26, 1777.

STRAYED from *South Quay* bridge, the 16th instant, a likely dark bay horse about 10 years old, near 14 hands high, has a large body and short legs, hanging mane and short switch tail, a star in his forehead, some white spots on his back, and one or both his hind feet white. Whoever delivers the said horse to mr. *Thomas Langston*, at *Suffolk*, shall be entitled to 40s. reward.

4‖ GEORGE GOOSLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Lanton's*, near *Todd's* ordinary, in *Spotsylvania*, the 16th instant, a sorrel horse about 13 years old, 14 hands and a half high, with hanging mane and switch tail, branded S, has a knot on one of his hind feet, and trots and gallops well. Whoever brings the said horse to me in *Williamsburg* shall have 40s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 10l. JOHN DRAPER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16, 1777.

WANTED immediately, two sober discreet journeymen *BARBERS*, who understand hair dressing. To such good encouragement will be given by

2‖ JAMES NICHOLS.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Thursday *the 5th of* June, *at the plantation where* Susannah Christian, *deceased, lately lived,*

VERY good houshold and kitchen furniture, stocks of all kinds, with a double riding chair and harness; the sale to begin at 10 o'clock.---It is hoped that all persons indebted to the estate will make payment as soon as possible; and all who have any demands against the same are desired to bring them in immediately, that they may be settled.

2‖ HENRY VAUGHAN, exect

TAKEN up in *Falmouth* town, *Stafford* county, a red and white heifer about 3 years old, neither marked nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.
‖ *Joseph Palmer.*

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania*, a sorrel mare about 8 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze in her face, two white feet, shod before, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 12l.
‖ *Acquilla Johnson.*

TAKEN up in *Brunswick*, a black horse about 4 feet and a half high, with a star in his forehead, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock, blindly, thus, 7. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 10s.
‖ *Benjamin Hancock.*

TAKEN up last fall at the plantation of *William Brent*, esq; in the county of *Stafford*, a red and white cow, and a brindled heifer. The cow is about 10 years old, marked with a swallow fork in both ears, and a slit in each corner. The heifer about 3 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear. The cow appraised to 50s. and the heifer to 30s.
‖ *Bryant Thornhill*, overseer.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, near *Buffalo* river, 8 hogs, three of them sows, one white, with a frized back, one of a red colour, with a white list round the middle, five barrows, one white, with black spots, four of a reddish colour, with black spots, and all marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a hole in the left. Posted, and appraised to 12l. 13s. 6d.
‖ *Alexander Legrand.*

TAKEN up in *York* county, a black roan mare 12 or 13 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, and is a natural trotter. Posted, and appraised to 6l. ‖ *John Dickeson.*

TAKEN up in *Chesterfield*, a red steer about 5 or 6 years old, and marked with a smooth crop in each ear. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s. ‖ *Joseph Trayler.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, 5 stray cattle, *viz.* A light brindled cow with a star in her forehead, some white under her belly, crumpled horns, marked with a slit and underkeel in the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left; she had a calf by her side. A dark brindled cow, unmarked, with a calf. And a red and white pied bull, unmarked, about two years old. Posted and appraised, the light brindled cow and calf to 50s. the dark brindled and her calf to 50s. and the bull to 35s.
‖ *William Bass*, sen.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, on *Fork* creek, a red and white steer 4 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear. Posted, and appraised to 42s. 6d.
‖ *Nicholas Meriwether.*

TAKEN up in *York* county, between the halfway house and *York* town, a sorrel horse about 3 years old, 13 hands high, with a blaze face, his left hind foot and leg white, and paces, trots, and gallops.
‖ *Thomas Baker.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, on *Deep* creek, a black mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze in her face, a snip on her nose, and a long hanging mane. Posted, and appraised to 6l. ‖ *Richard Hayes.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, on *Appamattox* river, a middle sized red cow and brindled calf; the cow appears to be young, has a little white under her belly, and marked with a crop and hole in each ear, the right seeming as if torn from the hole up; also with her, a red steer two years old this spring, not marked. Posted and appraised, the cow and calf to 50s. and the steer to 25s. ‖ *Francis Anderson.*

TAKEN up on *Appamattox* river, in *Amelia*, a red heifer two years old this spring, her tail half way white, her hind feet and under her belly white, a small white spot on her left shoulder, marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and two slits in the left. Posted, and appraised to 20s. *Tabitha Stern.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a dun coloured sorrel horse 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, with a blaze face, white legs, some saddle spots, shod all round, appears to have been lately worked in geers, undockt, his brand not plain, but looks like IW in a piece, on the near shoulder and buttock. Also a bay horse 4 feet 10 inches and a half high, appears to be old, has some saddle spots, switch tail and hanging mane on both sides, shod all round, appears to have been lately worked in geers, and branded on the near buttock I T. Posted and appraised, the first to 12l. the latter to 8l. ‖ *Jesse Johnson.*

TAKEN up in *Berkeley*, two 3 year old steers. One red and white, marked with a crop in the off ear, and a halfpeny cut out of the under side of the near ear. The other black, with a white face, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a halfpeny cut out of the upper and under side of the off ear.
‖ *Lewis Walker.*

TAKEN up in *Chesterfield*, a sorrel mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, 10 years old, with a small star in her forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, and a large saddle spot on the off side of her back. Posted, and appraised to 10l.
William Perkinson.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near the *Long Crainary*, two cow yearlings, one a dark brindle, the other red and white pied, marked with a crop and slit in each ear, and an underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 35s.
‖ *Abraham Carlton.*

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay horse with a bald face, about 10 years old, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, one of his hind feet white, but has no brand perceivable. Also a white mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 12 years old, cat-hammed, has a short switch tail, but no brand perceivable. Likewise a black mare of the same height, branded on the near shoulder R, and on the buttock W. The white mare appraised to 5l. 10s. the black to 5l. ‖ *Edmund Bacon.*

TAKEN up in *Sussex*,, near the *Three Creeks*, a sow and pigs; the sow is marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the pigs are not marked.
‖ *Ambrose Grizard.*

TAKEN up in *Henrico*, a middle sized dun coloured steer about 6 years old, with a white spot on his flank, the end of his tail white, marked in the under part of the right ear with a nick, and a slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s. ‖ *Samuel Parsons.*

TAKEN up in *Elizabeth City*, a dark bay horse about 8 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a small star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, his hind hoofs white, but has no brand. Posted, and appraised to 8l.
‖ *William Smelt.*

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, two three year old steers, the one pied, the other dark brown; they are marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.
‖ *William Wright.*

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Dan* river, a black horse about 14 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with some white hairs in his tail, has some saddle spots, branded on the near shoulder and buttock D, and had a bell on. Posted, and appraised to 7l. ‖ *Thomas Douglass.*

TAKEN up near *Petersburg*, in *Dinwiddie*, a red cow calf, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a slope in the under side of the left. Also a red cow marked as above, with a bull yearling. And another red cow, with a bull yearling, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted and appraised, the cow calf to 50s. the first cow and yearling to 4l. and the other to 3l. 5s.
Duncan Rose.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, near sir *Peyton Skipwith's* free ferry on *Roanoke*, a bay mare supposed to be 6 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a star in her forehead, a saddle spot on each side of her back, hanging mane and switch tail; appraised to 7l. Also a young bay mare two years old, her hind feet white to the footlock, neither dockt nor branded, has a large star in her forehead; appraised to 5l. ‖ *John Hudson.*

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near *Manakin* town ferry, a black mare about 6 years old, with a small star in her forehead, paces naturally, branded on the near shoulder R, but is not dockt. Posted, and appraised to 10l.
‖ *Thomas Harris.*

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a dark gray horse about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 4 years old, neither dockt nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 7l.
Richard Bland.

TAKEN up by *John Pitman*, at *Samuel Hopson's* quarter on *Appamattox*, a small red steer about two years old, with a large star in his forehead, white spots in his flanks, marked with a slope off the upper part of the right ear, and a crop and slope off the upper part of the left. Posted, and appraised to 25s.
‖ *Robert Smith.*

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near *Lyle's* ford, a black steer about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and in the left resembling a crop and slit, but appears to be tore by the bite of a dog. Posted, and appraised to 30s. The owner may have him by applying to *Samuel Hobson*. *John Netherland.*

TAKEN up in *York* county, a brindled and white cow, and a black and white steer, each of them marked with two crops and underkeels. Also a sorrel mare about 14 hands high, with a blaze in her face, and hanging mane and long switch tail. Likewise a white wether, marked with a crop and hole in the left ear, and a crop in the right. They are posted, and appraised to 12l.
Arthur Dickeson.

TAKEN up in *New Kent* county, *Blisland* parish, a black horse about 9 years old, 13 hands and a half high, with a blaze face and snip on his nose, his off hind foot white, hanging mane and switch tail, paces well, but has no brand perceivable; appraised to 10l. A bay mare about 12 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, about 13 hands and half an inch high, has several saddle spots, a star in her forehead, trots, and branded on the near shoulder, but not to be understood; appraised to 10l. A bay horse with a roached mane and switch tail, his brand MP in a piece, 4 feet 3 inches high; appraised to 8l.
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